

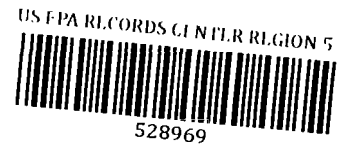


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April 25, 2017

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Re: 0110300003 – Bureau County
New Jersey Zinc/Mobil Chemical
Superfund/Technical Reports

Operable Unit 5 – Lake DePue

Dear Mr. Grapski and Mr. Reyes:


The *Supplemental Sediment Investigation Work Plan (Phase 1) Operable Unit 5, Lake DePue, DePue, Illinois* was submitted by the DePue Group in June 2016 as a proposal for addressing uncertainty in the interpretation of results in the OU5 baseline ecological risk assessment (BERA), specifically in regard to the central portion of Lake DePue (the formerly dredged area) by collecting additional data. This submittal was followed by a Technical Memorandum describing candidate reference areas (July 1, 2016), and responses to comments (July 22, 2016) which addressed the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's (Illinois EPA) initial review of the *Work Plan*. The documents were submitted by Arcadis on behalf of the DePue Group.

Illinois EPA has proposed an alternative approach to what the DePue Group has proposed. This approach was provided to the DePue Group via e-mail on April 12, 2017, and is included as an attachment to this letter for purposes of documentation for the Administrative Record.

Illinois EPA understands the DePue Group is considering this approach and preparing an outline for further discussion.

Sincerely,

Charlene Falco
Project Manager
Federal Site Remediation Section
Bureau of Land

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cc: Elizabeth Wallace, Office of the Illinois Attorney General
Jennifer Elkins, USEPA, Region 5

/Attachment: Potential Alternative Approach for Lake DePue Sampling, April 11, 2017